

# The Beacon



**BEACONSFIELD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

With the end of 2018 just on the horizon, planning for 2019 is well underway. However, the best laid plans can be easily upturned with a change in numbers or circumstances. We will endeavour to announce our class structure and teachers before the end of term. If you have any questions in regards to this process, I encourage you to come and speak to me. If you won't be returning next year, please let our friendly office staff know so that we can make the appropriate adjustments to our projected student numbers.

Our students took part in the annual Music Count Us In event on Thursday morning.

They joined over 7 000 other primary school students to sing in unison. The song, One Song, was written by students from across the country and was a fitting anthem for the day. Thank you to Avril Mulligan for preparing the students and providing the opportunity to



take part in this event. She was ably assisted by Lauren Osborne who organised the live stream.

Thank you to those parents who took advantage of the two parent sessions held over the last fortnight. Our Triple P parenting workshop focused on providing support to parents of our younger students, while Paul Litherland tackled the issues of the internet and social media with the parents of our older students. We welcome such opportunities to work alongside and support our parents.

## **National Schools Opinion Survey:**

A reminder that our survey is open for one more week. We encourage the feedback of our community so that we can best meet the needs for all our stakeholders. Please follow the link. <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/XQde3yXx>

## **Contact Details:**

If your contact details have recently changed, please let the office know so that we can reach you if required.

Kirsten Dicker

Principal

2 November 2018

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Sunday 4 November:**

Fathering Project  
Paddleboarding

### **Monday 5 November:**

Edudance

### **Tuesday 6 November:**

K-1 Messy Mud Day  
P&C Meeting

### **Wednesday 7 November:**

Yr6 Puberty talk  
Tinker Club  
Board Meeting

### **Thursday 8 November:**

Edudance

### **Friday 9 November:**

Room 1 and 2 Assembly  
Yr 6 Social Dance

### **Monday 12 November:**

Edudance

### **Wednesday 14 November:**

IEC RAC incursion  
Tinker Club

### **Thursday 15 November:**

Edudance

### **Friday 16 November**

Yr 6 Social Dance

## Interschool Athletics Report

Last week, our athletes represented Beaconsfield Primary School at the CDSSA Interschool Athletics Carnival. The carnival was held over two days, Wednesday 17 and Friday 19 October at Santich Park, Munster.

On Wednesday 17 October, Mr John, Mr Palermo and Mr Merry (Parent helper extraordinaire!) took our small but enthusiastic team to compete in the jumps, throws, 400m and 800m distance running events. Our athletes did their best and came away with several ribbons. Our place getters included Kai Stanbridge and Harry Beeley, who came second in the Boys' Intermediate Long Jump and T Ball Throw, respectively. AJ Merry finished third in the Boys' Open 400 metres, Division 1 and fourth in the Boys' 800 metres Open race. Zara Veverka came fourth in the Girls' Intermediate Long Jump. Mr Palermo wishes to acknowledge two extra courageous Year 6 girls, Elia and Mackenzie, who volunteered to step in to race in the 400m and 800m after our original athletes were unable to compete on this day.

On Friday 19 October, we took our larger contingent of athletes back to Santich Park for the shorter distance races, team games and relays. After a day of keen competition, Beaconsfield came in fifth place with top honours going to Coogee Primary School. Special mention must be made of Zara Veverka, who took out the Intermediate Girls' Champion Medal. Well done, Zara!

In Mr Palermo's opinion, all of Beaconsfield Primary School's athletes were gold medal winners due to their wonderful spirit of sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour.

Mr Palermo would like to thank Mr John, Mrs Salmond, Mrs Eades, Mrs Tuttle and Mr Wild for their invaluable assistance at the carnival as well as the mighty Beacy parents' cheer squad, led by Mrs Veverka, who supported our determined athletes in their quests for glory.

Mr Palermo



## Junior Tabloids Report

On Friday 26 October, Beaconsfield's Pre-Primary, Junior IEC and Year 1 students took part in their Junior Tabloid Day activities.

Our Junior athletes went through their paces at 12 different stations, trying activities such as sack relays, soccer goal shooting and even hurdling amongst many others. They were enthusiastically led by many of our Year 5s, who aspire to be our school leaders and faction captains next year. Our Year 5s also supplied the wonderful music that kept everyone bopping (including Mr P!) for the duration of this most enjoyable morning. Many parents and grandparents also turned out to support their young charges as they ran, jumped and threw their way through their stations. Special thanks to Jack, from Year 4 who took the wonderful photos, some of which are shown here.

Well done everyone!

Mr Palermo

## Room 16

Room 16 would like to take this opportunity to express a massive 'Thank You' to our amazing Art Teacher Mrs Wood. If it wasn't for her guidance and expertise there would be no way that we would have been able to deliver the critically acclaimed production 'The Legend of Paper, Scissors, Rock'. We are very lucky to have you here at our school.



## Beacy Rugby Team

On Tuesday 23 October, the Beaconsfield Primary School Rugby Team had a half day NRL clinic. Under Sian Freeman's guidance we were able to spend the afternoon engaging in a range of skills, drills, games and activities. The penultimate moment came at the end of the day where we tested our resolve in a Senior Primary Tackle Game. We were extremely proud of how all the students conducted themselves and it was particularly entertaining watching the students have a red hot crack in the final game.

Unfortunately, the day didn't go all to plan as we were originally scheduled to take part in an interschool carnival where we could demonstrate our wares against opposing schools. It appears that our reputation precedes us, causing opponents to drop out.



## Rottnest News Term 4

During National Water Week, Rottnest students visited the Desalination Plant on the island. After a tour and a briefing from the staff, the students began to realise just how important this facility is to the island community. Without the ability to process seawater, Rottnest would not be able to supply enough fresh water for everyone who lives on, or visits the island.



As part of the excursion, the students were able to learn how to set up a simple experiment which is designed to use science ideas connected to The Water Cycle, to produce fresh water from salt water.

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The Beacy Dads Fathering Project invite Beacy families to an event this weekend.

Please come down and try stand up paddleboarding and windsurfing this Sunday.

Thanks to our close ties with Windsurfing Western Australia, there will be boards available to use for both kids and adults.

Mums as well as Dads are invited to this one. There is a playground and park for the little ones too.

**LOCATION-** Lucky Bay Windsurfing Location (Park on Melville Beach Rd, Applecross at the end of Cunningham St)

**TIME-** 10am to 12pm

**COST-** \$10 per family (Please bring correct cash)

Sausage sizzle also available for purchase.

Hope to see you there

**Beacy Dads Fathering Project**

